

I fail to see how any honest, unbaised person could believe that relaxing restrictions on Large corporations owning ever more media outlets could be inthe best interests of the Public. We believe in our house that Large media "Baronies", suchas Rupert Murdock's, hurt the free expression of ideas and differing points of view. I urge the members to reconsider their support of easing these restrictions. Our American Tradition of free and open speech is too important to barter away for the political advantage of any party or oligarch, regardless of how many dollars they may pour into the coffers of Either Party. As guardians of a vital Public Trust, it would behoove Each commission member to Examine their conscience. Are You voting to protect Your fellow Citizens or are you Protecting the profit margins of Greedy, Souless corporations?

History may judge harshly your actions on this matter, as it has all those " good Germans" who ignored their consciences and "went along to get along". Respectfully, Tod H. Brown